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HELLO!

Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. RACE & CO., has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've hearn so—and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the Spring trade; but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap.

Did you hear about their Watch Donation?

They are Stem Winders, and guaranteed to keep good time, and are given away with every $20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash, at one time.

Buy a $20 Suit and get the correct time.

When are you going around to see their stock?

Why, just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are receiving their Spring Stock of

CLOTHING

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS.

Their MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT was never so complete.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 29—d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on RAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an attractive assortment of materials [illegible] for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

such as—Goods, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, [illegible] shes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers (leather of all grades), [illegible] putty. Colors: Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS*, viz: Tube Colors—Rolled Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Easel Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Bottles, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen [illegible], please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no outside work. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 6 dtf

MYER & SON.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 6, 1883—d1mo

RANDOLPH & GHER.

Pumps! Pumps!!

Force Pumps,
Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies.

THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made.

THE BEST WOOD PUMP

In the Market.

The Spray Chain Pump

See it, and you will want no other.

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL

Is the Best of Wind Mills.

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.

NIAGARA PUMP CO.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory on Mason Street, 441 and 443, and W. U. & P. Ry. July 12-d&wl.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of DAVID MCBRIDE, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of David McBride, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the third Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1884.

DANIEL L. MCBRIDE, Adm'r.

April 1—d3w

GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

Jan 8—d&wly

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

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DECATUR SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION.

MISS LENA HENKLE, Dramatic Reader and Teacher of Elocution, Oratory and Reading in its various branches. Classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Business hours Mondays. Rooms 25 and 26, in Haworth Block, 3rd floor. Elevator entrance on Water street. jan14-d&mo*

WARREN & DURFEE

Have the following described

LOTS

—IN—

Rolling Mill Additions

FOR SALE.

Lot 8, in block 2, 1st addition, on Chisholm street.

Lots 12 and 13, same block, and lot 2, block 3, 3rd addition—all on East Eldorado street.

Also, two lots on East North, and two lots on East William street, in block 2, 4th addition.

March 14—dtf

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work."

Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them. Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cents a bottle at Swearingen & Hubbards. a2

Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing f21dtf

W. A. BRIDGES, the decorator, has a beautiful line of stylish wall-paper at his place, No. 215 North Main street. Give him a call and learn prices.

March 13—dtf

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

16,000 Yards

Embroidery cheaper than ever known at LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Mch 29-dawtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

WILSON BRO'S White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jan27d&wtf

WHAT!

We will sell every description of *Dress Goods* and *Dry Goods* generally cheaper than you have ever bought them.

March 22-dawtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

LINN & SCRUGGS are now prepared to show the largest and most elegant assortment of Carpets ever displayed in this market, comprising Ingrains, Tapestries, and Body Brussels of the newest designs and most beautiful colorings, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper.

March 22-dawtf

HARTFORDS, Lowells, and all *best* extra super Ingrain Carpets reduced to 85c.

March 29-d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

Make a Note of This.

We buy chiefly of the manufacturers and importers, wherein we save the jobber's profits, which varies from five to forty per cent., and our customers get the benefit. LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 22-dawtf

NOVELTIES in Body Brussels that are very handsome, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 22-dawtf

Just Received

50 dozens Unlaundried Shirts. See and price them. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18.

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

Jerseys.

A full assortment just received at the 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

CONTRIBUTIONS of every description, from town and country, solicited at the headquarters of the W C T U reading room and dining-hall, South Water street. f14-dtf

GENUINE LEHIGH COAL, bright and clean, at McCLELLAND'S.

Telephone 21. f12tf

THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET.

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal.

DECATUR, ILL. April 1884.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—First grade, White Loaf, $8.50 per hundred; second grade, $3.40; third, $3.30.

BUCKWHEAT—Bulk, 6 cents a pound; package, 25 and 45 cents each.

CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel.

COFFEES—Roasted, 3 to 7 lbs for a dollar; green, 3½ to 8 lbs for a dollar; package coffee, 15 and 20 cents.

SUGAR—Cut Loaf, 8 lbs for a dollar; powdered, 9 lbs; A, 10 lbs; extra C, 10½ lbs.

APPLES—$1.25 to $1.60 per bushel.

EGGS—20 cents a dozen.

POTATOES—50 cents a bushel.

CABBAGE—20 to 30 cents a head.

CELERY—5 cents a bunch.

ORANGES—Florida, 50 cents a dozen.

WALNUTS—75 cents a bushel.

HICKORYNUTS—$1.25 to $1.50 a bushel.

BUTTER—Country, 25 and 30 cents; Decatur Creamery, 40 cents a pound.

LARD—12½ cents a pound.

BACON—12½ to 15 cents a pound.

HAMS—16 cents a pound.

CHICKENS—Dressed, 35 and 40 cents each.

TURKEYS—16 cents a pound dressed.

CRANBERRIES—12½ and 15 cents a quart.

SYRUPS—From 50 to $1.00 a gallon.

STOCK PRICES.

COWS AND HEIFERS—Decatur butchers are paying $4.00 to $5.00 per hundred pounds.

STEERS—$5.00 to $6.00 a hundred.

SHEEP—$4.00 to $4.50 per hundred.

HOGS—$6.00 to $6.50.

Butchers sell pork at 6½ to 12½ cents per pound; same for mutton, and 8 to 20 cents a pound for beef.

COAL.

Decatur and all other soft coal $2.25 a ton delivered; $1.75 a ton at yards.

Indiana Block, $3.50 a ton.

Lehigh hard coal, $9.00 a ton; Lackawana, $8.50 a ton.

GRAIN.

Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain:

WHEAT—$1.00.

CORN—38 to 45 cents.

OATS—30 cents.

RYE—40 cents.

HAY.

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $8 a ton; baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $5.50.

Where He Had Us.

There were seven or eight of us in the smoking-car, and by and by the conversation turned upon hotels. Six of the crowd were going to stop off at the same village in Georgia, and one of them remarked:

"Well, gentlemen, you can make up your minds to go through purgatory tonight."

"Why?"

"Well, there is only one hotel in the town, and that is run by the meanest man south of the Ohio River."

"Do you know him?" asked a chap who was suspected of being a lightning-rod agent from Chicago.

"I rather reckon."

"And what's he mean about?"

"Everything. He has bugs in his beds, uses beans in his coffee, his rooms are dirty, and he's a robber in his charges."

"And there's no other hotel?"

"No. If there was he wouldn't get custom enough to keep a cat alive. He's the meanest man in the State of Georgia, and if I ever catch him outside of his town I'll put a head on him!"

"I move that we resist any swindle on his part," said a drummer from Chicago.

"If I find bugs I'll fire the bed out of the window," said a patent-churn man from Ohio."

And thus it went on for half an hour, everybody anticipating and predicting, but the conversation finally closed by the originator remarking:

"Well, we'll have to put up with it I suppose, but you can make up your minds to see the meanest, low-down, hang-dog tavern-keeper in America."

It was after dark when we reached the village, and after delaying awhile with the baggage five of us rode up together in the 'bus. The sixth man had disappeared, and we didn't see him until we reached the hotel. Then he was discovered behind the desk, a pen over his ear, his coat off—in fact, he was the identical landlord himself! One after another walked up, took a look at him and fell back, and we had adjourned to the veranda and were talking of sleeping out on the grass that night when he came out and said:

"Gentlemen, will you walk in and register?"

One followed the other, and though we all remained until the next evening, not a word was said nor a hint dropped about the conversation on the cars. It was only as the train was ready to go that he shook hands all around and kindly remarked:

"The meanest, low-down, hang-dog tavern-keeper in America hopes to see one and all again. Have a cigar, gentlemen?"

We sent him a gallon of wine and a box of cigars from Augusta, but he was still our creditor.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Rocky Mountain Glacier.

To Prof. Canby, a member of Pumpelly's Northern Transcontinental Survey party, we are indebted for the following account of the discovery of a glacier by the party, and a description of the country around the Upper Marias Pass, between the headwaters of the Flathead River, west of the Rocky Mountain range, and Cut Bank Creek, east of the same. The locality is about one hundred and fifty miles north of Missoula.

Prof. Canby says that on the 1st of August the party, after having left the Upper Flathead River (about eighty miles above the lake), entered the gorge that leads up the mountain to the Pass. This is walled in by steep mountains, which are crowned by rugged precipices thousands of feet in height, sometimes terminating in knife-like edges, and sometimes running up into sharp, rugged cones, which make the sky lines of the mountains most varied and picturesque.

At the summit of the Pass three main amphitheaters come together. They are nearly horse-shoe in shape. From the Pass there are in full view ten or twelve high peaks, often running up into regular, sharp rocky cones.

Some ten or fifteen miles away, looking to the westward, a great mass of snow-covered mountains were in view, and below these summits was seen a true glacier, having a frontage of at least a mile, and in some places a face estimated at 500 feet in height. From underneath this glacier flows a stream of milky-colored glacier water.

Prof. Pumpelly, with the Indian guide, penetrated the amphitheater in which this glacier lies, and counted twenty-two cascades over five hundred feet in height, besides seeing many smaller ones. The sides of the mountains which surround this amphitheater are covered with deep bodies of snow, which are the sources of the many streams flowing into the valleys below.

There was but little snow on the Pass, and with care it was not difficult to cross. In descending the eastern side of the mountains the gorge presents some remarkably lofty and stupendous precipices. Those gentlemen of the party who had visited the Yosemite Valley considered the scenery of Marias Pass to be of a more varied character and grander in every respect.

The summit of the Pass was found to be seven thousand eight hundred feet above the sea level. We shall wait with much interest for a more thorough and complete survey of this new and wonderful mountain district of Montana.—*Helena (Mont.) Independent.*

Advertising Difficulties.

The Paris Police Magistrates evidently believe, like all sensible people, that the only proper place to advertise is in the newspapers. For some years past one of the most conspicuous features of the Paris thoroughfares has been the staring red carts of an enterprising English tradesman. The driver was invariably attired in a gorgeous postilion's costume, and the horse, by a curious arrangement, is almost concealed from view inside what was really a huge perambulating square box. These ingenious advertising mediums have now disappeared pursuant to a decree of the Prefect of Police, to whom complaints had been made that they impeded the traffic in the streets, besides frightening the horses of other vehicles. The decree was at first disregarded, but this led to three of the offending structures being confiscated by the authorities.—*Paris Paper.*

An Editor's Tribute.

Theron P. Keator, editor of the Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Gazette*, writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of the most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends to whom I have recommended it speak of it in same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the only reliable and sure cure for coughs, colds, etc." Call at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store and get a *Free* Trial Bottle. Large size $1.00. a2

JEANS PANTS, lined, 45 cents, at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-d6w1

The first real life to business each season is generally seen in the Juvenile Department, for its conceded that the boys, as a rule, will wear out two or three suits to their father's one.

Without seriously reflecting on the clothing selected for them, we have endeavored to choose Fabrics which will reduce the unfavorable score against the boys, with what success our customers can best attest. One favorable evidence is the increasing call we find for reliable suits in these sizes.

OUR STOCK OF

Boys' AND Children's Clothing

IS NOW COMPLETE FOR THIS SPRING'S SEASON,

And you will think, even if you shouldn't say so, that they are by far the BEST SELECTION IN QUANTITIES, QUALITY, PRICE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. Drop in and see us.

B. STINE,

—THE—

BOSS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHIER AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

March 20—dtf

Fleury's Spring Talk!

When purchasing your Spring Outfit how much pleasanter it is, both to buyer and salesman, to have a large and well-selected stock to pick from. If you don't like a Sack Coat, why then there are lots of Frock Suits to look at. If you consider them not dressy enough, there is nothing nicer than a Four-Button Cutaway.

All the above mentioned goods we are displaying in a variety of styles seldom equaled in ordinary clothing stores, and in conjunction with these we are showing all the nobby and late styles of Hats, both in soft and stiff; and new Neckwear in the most delicate tints and shades.

Our BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S stock is replete with the latest novelties for the season, not forgetting good plain goods for little money. Also new Hats. We have the Spinning Top and Base Ball Hats, which entitles the purchaser of on to either a top or ball.

It is generally conceded though that we are at the top of the hill when speaking of MERCHANT TAILORING. In this department we are showing as fine a line of piece goods as the most fastidious would wish to select from.

In conclusion we heartily invite your visit, and are sure it will repay you.

The public's most obedient servant,

FLEURY, the French Cutter

ONE-PRICE

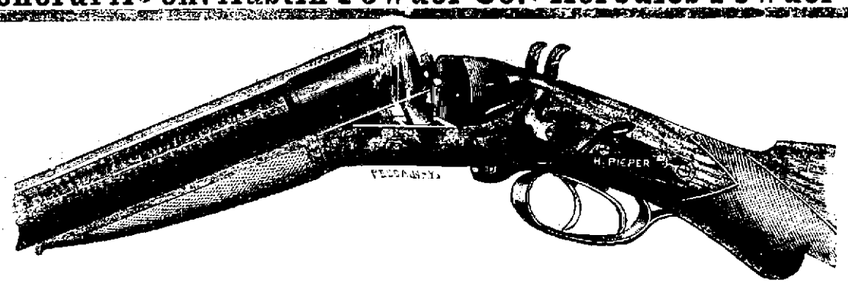
Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

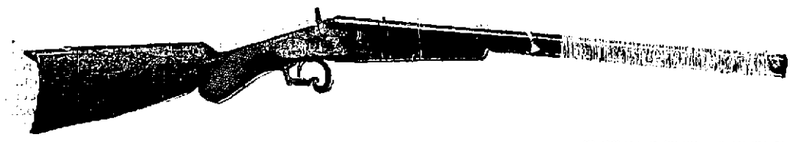
March 27, 1884—d&wtf.

E. C. REESE,

General Agent Austin Powder Co., Hercules Powder Co.



THE "DIANA," THE MOST COMPLETE GUN FOR THE MONEY.



RIFLES—REMINGTON, WINCHESTER, BALLARD, EVANS, &c. at bottom prices.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FISHING TACKLE, FINE JOINTED RODS,

CANE POLES, &c.

If you want to know the pleasure there is in using good, uniformly strong clean Powder, try the AUSTIN, and you will not be disappointed. We PROCLAIM FEARLESSLY that

AUSTIN'S CLUB SPORTING POWDER

for Strength, Cleanliness and Penetration, has NO EQUAL for the SAME PRICE.

HERCULES,

The Great Stump Annihilator!

Try it and stop swearing about those ugly stumps. Will take contracts to clear your farm of stumps or rocks.

☞ Remember the place, "SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS,"

257 North Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

THE DECATUR

Steam Tile Co.

are now prepared to fill all orders, from

1,000 to 1,000,000

of the very best made and best burnt

TILE

IN THE STATE.

We have one of the largest and best equipped Tile Factories, running

TWO MACHINES AND EIGHT KILNS,

Turning Out Six and Seven Kilns of Tile Every Week.

WE MAKE ALL SIZES.

3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12 inch

(Our 10 and 12 inch cannot be beat. Come to our yard and see them.

Parties wanting tile would do well to see us before purchasing, as we are confident we can sell them

Better Tile and for Less Money

than they can be bought for elsewhere. Address all orders.

DECATUR TILE CO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory Adjoining Fair Grounds.

Telephone 126. april2d&w1y

FIX THEM UP!

SPRING IS HERE,

—AND YOUR—

Carriage or Buggy

Needs fixing up, repainting and tightening generally.

Bring Them in Now,

and by the time the roads are fit for driving your buggy will be ready for you.

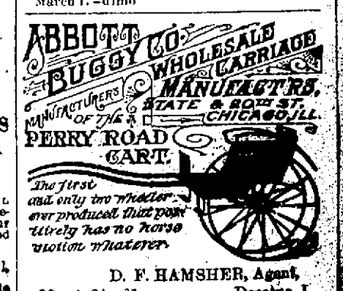
AT THE OLD STAND,

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

you can get this kind of work done in good shape.

A. KRAMER.

March 17—d1mo



D. F. HAMSHER, Agent,

March 24—d1mo Decatur, I

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

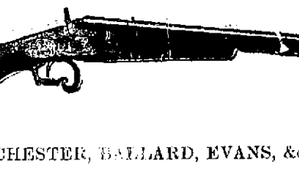
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON

June 4, 1883—dtf.

P. PERL



EMBALMER

AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '83—dtf.

MRS. M. L. CAIN,

TEACHER OF ELOCUTION AND DRAMATIC READING.

An appearance given to *bona fide* graduates in either Chicago, St. Louis or New York. Engagements accepted. Entertainments monthly. Second flat, 126 Merchant Street. Feb. 6, 1884—d3mos*

P. H. HUNT,

Importer and Dealer in

MONUMENTS!

Head-Stones, Marble Mantels, Floor Tiles, Sidewalks, Stone Sills

And All Kinds of STONE and GRANITE WORK.

I claim to be able to undersell any man in the state on all my work generally, and especially large Granite Monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do. Address

P. H. HUNT, Decatur, Ill.

☞ Contractor for all kinds of Granite marble and stone work. feb-5d&wtf

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1884.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. H. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tr's

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

The Convention.

The Republican county convention, which was held on Saturday, was one of the largest, most enthusiastic and most harmonious ever held in the county. Every township was represented, full delegations being present from all save one, which reported two absentees. There was a friendly contest over the selection of delegates to Peoria, but nothing in the way of ill feeling. The resolutions, which were passed without a dissenting voice, speak in no uncertain tones the sentiment of the Republican party with reference to the Fitz John Porter question, and show that there is no letting down in the temper of the rank and file on the issues of the war. It is gratifying to know that the party pulse still beats with its old force when touched by the old influences. The convention was a good starter for the campaign, and insures an old-time majority in Macon county.

It begins to look as though George Hunt would get away with the nomination for attorney general, and the office was never more worthily filled than it will be by him.

The delegation to the Clinton convention will probably have as warm a time as that which goes to Peoria. There will be a stiff contest over the nomination for member of the state board of equalization. De-Witt county has a candidate for that office—Hon John Casey, of that county.

The way things are "run" under Boss Kelley's New York official and political machine may be inferred when it is stated that recently a policeman—a ward bummer—who had been reported on the sick list and drawing full pay for six months, was working for good wages ten hours a day as an employe in a hat store.

Two more cases of contested seats are likely to come before the Republican National Convention, factional disputes having resulted in the appointment of two sets of delegates from the Twenty-second Congressional District of Pennsylvania, and a similar event is anticipated from a like cause in the Minnesota Fifth District. The contest for recognition between the two rival factions of Virginia promises to be an exciting feature in the preliminary proceedings of the National Convention.

In Ohio, any man who reads the testimony taken before a coroner's jury becomes thereby ineligible as a juror upon the trial of the case. The lawyers employed for the defense of criminals get copies of this testimony and mail them to the men whose names are on the jury list. They then object to those men as jurors. A panel of 1,200 men was exhausted in the Berner case at Cincinnati before twelve men were found who were ignorant enough to be acceptable to the defense. No wonder that there was a mob in Cincinnati.

The Louisville *Courier Journal* recently called attention to the municipal election in Bath Maine, where it stated that the Democrats were successful for the first time in thirty one years. It adds, "They made the fight this time on tariff reform." The New York *Sun*, commenting on the *Journal's* statement, says: "We hate to discourage the hopeful soul of Mr. Watterson, but according to all the information available on this side of the continent, a Democratic mayor was elected in Bath by a union of Republicans and Democrats on the noble issue of reforming the streets and sidewalks.

The report of the Sixth Auditor of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year 1883 shows that but fifteen States and two Territories supported their postal service, furnishing revenue to the Government. The States are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. One of the Territories, singularly enough, is Alaska. The other is Dakota. Ohio showed a deficit of $480,163, while Illinois paid a profit of $852,319. Not a dollar of postal revenue was ever received from a state south of Mason and Dixon's line.

English Waukenphast style gents shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

New Millinery.

New Quarters, New Goods, New Styles, and Lowest Prices, at Miss Watson's, No. 214 North Park street, in new Haworth Block. 1-d6w1

Hosiery, Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear, in varieties and assortments, unequaled in Decatur or the central part of the state. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18, Merchant St.

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House.

BY TELEGRAPH

BURIED IN THE DEBRIS.

A House Full of People go Down in the Ruins of a Falling Building.

Miraculous Escape From Death of the Inmates—Only One Person Seriously Injured by the Catastrophe.

Lusty Lungs Secure Speedy Succor—Brave Action of Three Imprisoned Children—Other Details.

ST LOUIS, MO., April 7.—Mr. Russell, the night watchman at the No 15 engine-house, while going east on Spruce street, near Third, about six o'clock yesterday morning, was suddenly startled by a terrific crash and a succession of noises that sounded like the muffled shrieks of women and frantic cries of children. Looking up quickly he saw a cloud of dust rising from Poplar street, near Second. Supposing the house which the dust obscured from view was in flames he hurried to the nearest fire alarm box, on Third and Spruce streets, and called out the fire department. As soon as the dust attracting Mr. Russell's attention had cleared away he discovered there was no fire as he had supposed, but that a three-story brick building had literally crumbled into pieces, and had fallen to the ground in ruins. The building proved to be that portion of the Kimpel carriage manufactory designated by the number 208 Spruce street.

There were nine people in the building when it fell, and they all happened to be in bed at the time in the second and third stories The first floor of the structure was occupied by the blacksmith-shop of the carriage factory, but there were no fires in the forges as it was Sunday morning Those sleeping in the second and third story rooms were Mr John Cinati, his wife and four children, Mrs. Dudenweiler, Peter Brennan, Henry Laudaher and Gus Winters. They were all completely covered with broken timbers and debris, but none of them sustained fatal injuries. When the firemen undertook to extricate them they found it somewhat difficult at first to locate them They soon cut their way through the roof and into the ruins among broken furniture of the upper rooms. They extricated Mr. Brennan and the three children who were sleeping in the room he occupied. Mr. Brennan shouted for help at the top of his lungs, and having a good voice succeeded in getting rescued among the first. As soon as he worked his way through a hole in the roof, made for him by the firemen, he said there were three children in pressing need of assistance. When Mike Herter shouted to the children they answered him faintly. He then told them to keep their mouths closed and prevent the dust from entering their lungs. They obeyed like little soldiers and waited patiently in their disagreeable prison for assistance. Finally they were taken out in good condition. They were prevented from being crushed by the bedding on which they were sleeping when the accident occurred

All the other occupants of the house excepting Mrs Dudenweiler escaped without sustaining the slightest injury. Mrs. Dudenweiler had her right arm broken and sustained several bruises about the head and shoulders She was removed to the residence of Mr. Kimpel, and given the surgical treatment she required. Owing to her age, she being nearly seventy years old, it is not probable that she will ever recover from her injuries. She is a widow, and occupied one of the third-story rooms of the building

Mr. Kimpel was in Kansas City yesterday, but he will undoubtedly arrive in this city to-day. He owned the building, and used it as a carriage repairing shop, valuing it at $8,000 The stock it contained he valued at about $8,000 As the building was destroyed and stock totally ruined, the loss sustained by Mr Kimpel, it is estimated, will amount to nearly $16,000.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

The Socialist Meeting in New York Not a Mob

NEW YORK, April 7—The meeting of the Socialistic Labor party, called to discuss the Cincinnati riots at Cooper Institute last Saturday night, was a disappointment to those that had looked for incendiary speeches and a possible riot. The afternoon papers told everybody that the police authorities expected a riot and were to be prepared They were prepared. At six o'clock a squad of the reserve force began marching towards police headquarters, only a few blocks distant from the hall, until hundreds of policemen were assembled there. When the hall was opened 125 or more blue coats dotted it and scores of detectives in plain clothes. In another room of the Cooper Institute was another squad. Three thousand Socialists assembled and listened to five speeches in English and German from leading labor agitators The tenor of all the remarks was deprecatory of riots as a means for procuring labor rights. The ballot-box was to be the means, said all. The speakers poked no end of fun at the policemen. The keynote was struck when one said that the police demonstration was due to the fact that the place of Superintendent of Police was liable soon to be vacant and each policeman in town hoped to get it. "To get it," said one speaker, "any policeman would willingly kill 100 of us."

Clear-headed citizens think that the police authorities got up all the agitation in order to divert attention from the fierce investigation that is now being made in the police department. The investigation is very damaging to the department, and they think evidently something should be done. None of the best known agitators were present, neither Schwab nor Herr Most nor John Swinton came. Some women and children were present

THE DARKY DUDE.

Found Guilty of Robbery and Sentenced for a Long Term.

NEW YORK, April 7—The testimony being all in, counsel Saturday morning began summing up the case of Jesse F. Williams, the dandy darky charged with the Sloane flats outrage. Williams, neat and complacent as ever, sat alone at the bar. Gertrude Ash, the pretty little quadroon in whose bedroom he was found, and who is jointly indicted with him, but who will have a separate trial, sat behind the high-wired inclosure for women prisoners, and listened with liveliest interest to the arguments. After the lawyers were through, Recorder Smith charged the jury briefly, and then they retired. They were gone but five minutes. As Williams rose to meet them his face turned ashen white, his big, muscular hands, which were in striking contrast to his slender figure, clutched the bar. The clerk put the usual question and the foreman gave the verdict: "Guilty of robbery in the first degree." Beads of perspiration appeared on Williams' face as he answered a question of the Recorder—"I can only say that I am innocent, Judge, entirely innocent." Here the Recorder noticed that the District Attorney's office was not represented. The clerk explained that District Attorney Vincent had gone to lunch, whereupon the Recorder delivered a short and pithy expression of his sentiments concerning the numerous and well-paid officials, "who, it seems, care more for lunch than they do for grave public business." Then he proceeded to sentence Williams to imprisonment at hard labor for eighteen years and six months. Williams was overcome by the sentence. Two court officers supported him to the rear of the room, handcuffed him, and hurried him out. Gertrude Ash sprang from her seat and grasping the wire railing that shut her in, screamed, "Stop, stop; you are dragging an innocent boy to prison Stop, he is an innocent boy." She was taken to the city prison weeping and moaning, to await trial.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Trying to Pull the Wool Over the Eyes of the Tariff Reformers.

WASHINGTON, D C., April 7.—There will be an interesting tariff skirmish to-day. The latest Ohio idea will have the floor. Congressman Converse will appear in his role of "Great Cry and Little Wool." He will move to suspend the rules and pass his bill restoring the old duties on raw wool. Converse will obtain this privilege by virtue of the fact that his name stands at the head of the Speaker's list of members who are to be recognized in their order to make motions to suspend the rules, which motions coming from individual members are in order under the rules the first Monday in each month. The revenue reformers are not at all displeased to have this wool bill brought up Monday. Its chief Democratic support will come from members who, like Randall, Converse and others, opposed to the policy of interfering with the tariff question at this session, will make themselves responsible for a most remarkable attempt to secure tariff changes. Converse and his raw-wool colleagues have put themselves in the attitude of urging and favoring legislation increasing duties and of opposing legislation reducing duties; hence the revenue reformers very naturally welcome the contest on the raw-wool bill. They desire to have the Democrats and the Republicans on record in this matter. The Converse bill will of course be beaten. Its chief support will come from the Republicans and from the Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California Democrats. The Republican protectionists will be divided on the question. Nearly all of them, who have woolen manufacturers in their districts, will vote against the bill. Only thirty minutes debate will be allowed, and the time will be equally divided between the friends and opponents of the measure.

The Blair Educational Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Some progress was made by the Senate Saturday with the educational bill. Several amendments were disposed of and a unanimous agreement was entered into to the effect that general debate should end to-day at three o'clock, and that amendments should then be considered under the five minute rule, and a final vote be taken before adjournment Logan fared badly with his amendments. Blair's bill makes an aggregate appropriation of $105,000,000. Logan sought to increase this amount to $136,000,000, but his amendment was defeated by an overwhelming vote, only Logan and Brown voting in the affirmative. A motion to recommit the bill was defeated by a vote of ten to thirty-five. This is regarded as a pretty certain indication that the measure will be passed. The aggregate amount of the appropriation will probably be reduced to $75,000,000.

Republican Senators have, by their action, made the bill a caucus measure. This fact has quieted certain Senators who, at the beginning of the debate, were outspoken in opposition Republican party discipline has been made effective. Some of the Southern Senators who have indorsed the extreme doctrines embodied in this bill are very uneasy as to the effect of their action upon other important legislation relating to the constitutional powers of Congress.

Sadie Hays Found Guilty of Murder.

ST LOUIS, MO., April 7.—Circuit Attorney Harvey made the closing speech for the State in the Sadie Hays murder case Saturday morning and the issues were submitted to the jury a few minutes before eleven o'clock. The jury retired and after an absence of three-quarters of an hour they filed back into court and announced that a verdict had been agreed upon The clerk was handed the papers and read the verdict, which was one for murder in the first degree The jury was then polled and discharged. The woman was returned to jail, where in a short time she broke down completely and suffered attacks of hysteria, epilepsy and a number of other complaints. The verdict means hanging.

Struck by a Bridge.

JOHNSON JUNCTION, KY., April 7.—Saturday evening, near Meyer's Station, on the Kentucky Central Railroad, a young man named Thomas Smart was knocked from the platform of the passenger train from Paris by a bridge, and instantly killed

Train-Accident Victims.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., April 7.—Davis, one of the colored men who were in the smashup on the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis Railroad day before yesterday, died from the effect of his injuries yesterday. All the others are doing as well as could be expected.

Grand Literary Entertainment.

Mrs. M. L. Cain's class in Elocution will give an entertainment at the tabernacle on Monday evening next, April 7th, The progress made and efficiency attained by Mrs. Cain's pupils will be a sufficient guarantee of a rare treat. The following will be the programme on the occasion:

Baby's Soliloquy	Bessie Pease
Wreck of the Hesperus	Jessie Pease
Sammy Greer	Irene Baker
Orator Puff	Bertie Hall
At the Postoffice Window	Gracie Fieder
The Jeerers	Effie Pease
Legend of Bregenz	Birdie Rush
Roll Call	Virdie Kabrick
Deacon Brown	Ollie Funk
Mary had a Little Lamb	Class
Rock of Ages	Lulu Fielder
Pride of Battery B.	Mabel Prescott
Faithful Lovers	Minnie Lehman
Red Chignon Petite Drama	Members of Class
Mary Queen of Scotts	Miss Ditzler
Last Hymn	Miss McDaniels
Curse Scene from Leah	Miss Meister

Admission—Adults, 15c; children, 10c. Programme, one hour and a half.

Dramatic class entertainment in three weeks. ap2-d5t

A WHITE SHIRT, with linen bosom, for 25 cents, at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-d6w1

USE Palmes Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

Cheap Rates West.

On April 8th and April 22d, Thomas Bivins will run two cheap excursions over the Wabash and connecting lines west to points in Kansas and Missouri. For further particulars and circulars call on Mr. Bivins at his office at J. T. Hand & Co.'s postoffice block. a1dtd

BASE BALL.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

Boys. Boys.

Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods at the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

ALL the latest styles of spring shoes at the large popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. a5tf

THE LAND OF CORN

Again Opens its Granaries for the Relief of Distressed Neighbors.

Another Train Load of Corn and Flour Sent From Kansas to Ohio Flood Sufferers.

A Generous People Who Do Not Forget a Kindness Bestowed, Nor Fail to Requite It.

FORT SCOTT, KAS, April 7.—The Butler County, Kas, relief train bound for Cincinnati reached this city on time, at 4:30 p. m. yesterday. At three o'clock Mr. J. W. Miller, Superintendent of the Wichita Road, accompanied by Mayor Pearsall, a delegation of citizens and the Board of Railroad Assessors, who are in the city, boarded a special train which had been provided and went out to Uniontown, where they met the relief train and conducted it to the city. All along the line of the road the people turned out and received the relief train with a perfect ovation, and when it reached the Missouri Pacific depot in this city it was received by 2,000 people. The committee who will accompany the train to Cincinnati are. J. H. Pullimander, chairman; Wm. Harrison, Walter Holcomb, J. C. Hentie, J. W. Tucker, Fred Wise, O. Embrie, T. P. Fulton, J. R. Gardner and George Gardner. They were entertained in this city last night and left at 5 20 this morning, running to Jefferson City to-day, and to St. Louis Tuesday. The train is composed of twenty-four cars of corn, with 10,000 bushels, and one car of flour, 24,000 pounds, under the charge of Conductor S. H. Hayden, of the St. Louis, Ft. Scott and Wichita road. The entire train is handsomely and appropriately decorated, the mottoes, cartoons and sunflowers, representing distress on the one hand, and the desire to relieve it on the other. "Kansas, new, poor, needy and 'grasshoppered' in 1874; a giant, rich, fat and saucy in 1884," is a favorite idea. The car donated by Richard Township represents Kansas in 1884, a pyramid of corn in the center, a wide extended field covered with an immense number of large shocks of corn, in the left an elegant farm residence with extensive and well-kept lawn A large barn, wind mill, fat stock and evidences of prosperity and ease complete the scene. The inscription is: "Richland Shares Her Abundance With the Distressed of Ohio." The inscription on the car door is "Compliments of Richland Township." Motto: "May our Pyramid of Corn Renew Your Hope" On Richland's second and third cars is the same inscriptions as the above The car donated by the town of Augusta, Butler County, represents Kansas and Ohio. In the centre is a raging river, the "Ohio." An extraordinary porker, fat, round, with twenty kinks in his tail, benevolent expression on his face, and a big ear of corn in his mouth, is on the left bank of the river, labelled "Kansas." A still more extraordinary pig, lean, long and with an expectant look on his countenance, is on the right bank of the river, labeled "Ohio." Beneath all is the title: "Ere's to Yer" Augusta sends three cars, all with suitable inscriptions and mottoes. These are fair specimens of the decorations, each one of the cars being similarly dressed. The mottoes and cartoons described are painted on canvas and attached to the sides of the cars, entirely covering them The whole is a magnificent monument of Kansas plenty, Kansas gratitude, Kansas liberality and enterprise

CARPENTER'S NERVE.

Acquitted by the Courts, He Refuses to be Bulldozed by a Mob.

LINCOLN, ILL, April 7.—The committee of fifty appointed at the mass-meeting here on March 26 to express their "views on the subject of crime" convened in the Court-house Saturday afternoon and in a body went to the residence of Orrin A. Carpenter to present him with a copy of the resolutions, among which was the following:

"That we demand of the said Carpenter that he leave Logan County without unnecessary delay"

At the residence Mr H L. Pierce as chairman advanced to the door and presented the paper enclosed in an envelope, which Mr. Carpenter refused to receive. It was laid on the floor at his feet, and in response he said: "I do not recognize your authority to pass or present to me any such resolutions, and I refuse to accept them. I have lived a law-abiding citizen in this county for the last thirty years and I don't know any more about the killing of that girl than you do. I shall use my own judgment and discretion as to my future course. I thank you all for your friendly visit."

The appearance of the procession upon the streets, moving in the direction of the Carpenter residence created much excitement, but no demonstration of violence was offered and no reply was made to Carpenter's refusal to receive the paper, and at night all was as quiet as though the proceedings had not been had. When, where and how the shocking affair that has so torn up the community will end it is impossible to see or learn. It is reported that suit will be entered against each member of the committee, and it appears from surface indications that the end is far off.

The Boat Capsized.

PEORIA, ILL., April 7.—Late Sunday afternoon a colored man and white hired a boat here and started to cross the river They were seen to take a drink from a bottle when about a hundred yards from shore. A young man on the opposite side of the river heard a cry for help some time after, and on hurrying to the place found a colored man struggling in the water near a skiff, which was upside down. He allowed the colored man to enter his boat. He was minus his coat, vest and hat, and requested to be landed, saying he lived at a house which he pointed out. No sooner had he landed than he started to run. The young man on returning to this side of the river found out the man was the same who had hired the boat. His coat, vest and hat were picked up; also the shawl and hat of the woman, who was probably drowned. Those who have seen the woman's garments identify them as belonging to Nancy Nutt or Nancy Rogers, a woman who lived, principally with negroes during the short period when she is not in the workhouse. A party on horseback started in pursuit of the man, who gave his name as James G. Brooks, but who seems to be unknown to anyone here, and an officer has gone to Pekin and Bloomington to head him off, as he started south.

In Honor of Mrs. General Grant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Mrs. Grant, who has been the recipient of many pleasant little social attentions from her friends during her stay here, was tendered a lunch party by Mrs. McElroy at the White House Saturday. At two o'clock the party of twenty ladies was ushered into the private dining-room, which is by many considered the most tasteful apartment in the mansion. The curtains were drawn, and the room lighted with side gas jets in tinted, Bohemian glass sconces and by wax lights placed in silver candlebras on the table and sideboards. The table was decorated with a long oval mound of jacqueminot and Marshal Niel roses, and two large gilt baskets filled with roses. At each lady's plate there was a large boquet of jacqueminot roses, tied with satin ribbon of the same shade. The favors were large satin eggs, filled with bon bons. Four wines and fourteen courses were served, and it was a very brilliant and enjoyable occasion. Mrs. McElroy placed Mrs. Grant at her right and Mrs. Frelinghuysen at her left and the others present were Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Teller, Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Blatchford, Mrs. Samuel F. Miller, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. E. Kinsley, Mrs. Arthur Wasten, Mrs. Joseph R. Hawley, Mrs. Charles Nordhoff, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. R. R. Hitt, Mrs. Isaac Bell, Jr., of New York, Mrs. Clayton McMichael and Miss Frelinghuysen.

DAKOTA GOLD-DIGGINGS.

The Rush for the Fort Ransom Mining Region

LAMOURE, D. T., April 7.—The rush to the Fort Ransom gold mines has begun. H. W. Griswold, of Chicago, has arrived with his family and a party of friends. He appears as confident as ever. Two large lots of rock have been tested at the smelting works of Chicago and Omaha recently. In one instance there was a showing of $18 to the ton, and in the other over $40 of gold and silver. During the winter Mr. Griswold visited some of the Colorado mines to inspect the machinery in use, and he has already had placed on the ground in the Fort Ransom District the best crushing apparatus extant. Operations will be conducted on a large scale by the Griswold party, their capital being ample. Prospectors have been in the field for the past two weeks and claims are being staked out even where the snow covers the ground. A good hotel and some other business houses have been opened in the town of Griswold. The mining interest bids fair to develop into just such a furor as existed last fall. Prospectors are extending their operations into the Bear Creek region and toward Lamoure. There is little chance to secure a promising claim on the Cheyenne except at a fancy price A member of the Lamoure Mining Company says that he believed the whole country hereabouts would be prospected this season. Lamoure is seventeen miles from the Griswold mines.

THE RIOT RACKED CITY.

Efforts to Repair the Damage Done by the Mob.

CINCINNATI, O, April 7.—At the meeting Saturday afternoon at Music Hall of the Committee on Legislation, Hon. W. S. Groesbeck, Chairman of the sub-committee, reported that it had been agreed to recommend certain portions of legislation which had been agreed on by the committee of the bar association. Their report was adopted.

It provides such changes in the law as to make criminal bonds more secure by requiring affidavits from bondsmen that they hold unincumbered property sufficient to satisfy the bond; that in sentencing criminals in capital cases at least twenty days shall intervene between the sentence and execution; that in the revision of criminal cases on error, the court must give judgment without regard to errors or defects that do not substantially affect the rights of defendant; that when an erroneous judgment has been given on a lawful verdict, the court may correct the judgment to conform to the verdict, or may remand the cause for a new trial.

The committee also agreed to recommend the passage of the Pruden bill, which forbids the exemption from jury service in criminal cases on account of membership of a military command, and also the Walker bill which makes the number of defendant's peremptory challenges to jurors six and the State's four. A committee of five was selected to go to Columbus and urge a speedy enactment of these measures.

A Fidelity Fund.

CINCINNATI, O, April 7.—The Mayor's Advisory Committee Saturday adopted a plan to create by public subscription a fund to be known as a National Guard Fund, the principal to be placed in the hands of the Fidelity Trust Company of this city, the income to be paid Mrs. Desmond, mother of Captain Desmond, killed in the riot Saturday night, until her death, when it shall be used in a similar way for the encouragement of fidelity to duty among members of the National Guard. A large committee was appointed to collect subscriptions.

Will Restore Their Libraries.

CINCINNATI, O., April 7—The Bar Association at a meeting yesterday morning heard a report from the Treasurer that a balance of $200 was due from the Association for expenses previous to the fire. A most determined purpose was exhibited to restore quickly the lost library. There was an insurance of $10,000 in four companies; but three had a clause exempting them from loss in case of riot. An assessment of $100 per member was ordered. This will produce nearly $30,000. Subscriptions were taken in addition ranging from $100 to $1,000. A large number of donations were also reported, many lawyers giving from their private libraries. It is thought the library will soon be restored as far as possible, but some volumes lost cannot be replaced.

The Dead Line

Is well remembered by the veterans of our late war, but Speer's wine has achieved a wide reputation from its efficacy in the sick room, being one of the most pleasing and comforting beverages that can be given an invalid and at the same time is a powerful strength restorer. For sale everywhere. For sale by W. C. Armstrong. 1

BOYS, BOYS.

Tell your father or mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing house, corner Old Square tf

FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS. March 22-d&wtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

DRESS GOODS.

The Jamestown Worsted Dress Goods are celebrated for being the purest wool dyed, and most thoroughly finished in the market. We show a full assortment in all the latest novelties, and new and desirable colorings. Call and examine.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

IF you want soft coal that will not fill your stove with clinker, order well screened Mt. Olive of R. McCLELLAND. f12-dtf

BURTS Gents Waukenphasts at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. a5tf

NOTICE.—Special care has been taken in the fit and make-up of all our garments. Please examine for yourselves. Fleury's One-price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

PURCHASERS will always find it to their advantage to go to Linn & Scruggs, as they carry the largest stock, best assortment, and the handsomest goods, at the lowest prices. mar22-d&wtf

Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

CUSTOMERS get Cook Books Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, April 8, 10 and 12, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Popular Shoe Store. 5-d7w1

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroider night shirts at B. Stine's.

"How are we ever going to get through our spring and summer's work? We are all run down, tired out before it begins." So say many a farmer's family. We answer: Go to your druggist and pay five dollars for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is just the medicine you need, and will pay compound interest on the investment. 7

Our Present Blessings.

Our blessings are not appreciated until we are deprived of them. Most notable among them is health, the lack of which magnifies our other burdens. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung disease is very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently removed by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company on Thursday, April 10th, 1884, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

J. K. WARREN, President.

April 5—dtd

Base Ball.

With every boy's or child's suit we present the purchaser with a bat, ball and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

Land Excursion to Iowa and Nebraska.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run an excursion to Storm Lake, Cherokee and Lemars, Iowa, and Wayne and Hartington, Nebraska, Tuesday, April 29th, at the usual low round trip rates. Return tickets good for 30 days. Stop overs granted at all points west of and including Iowa Falls. For excursion circulars giving rates and time of train and for pamphlets descriptive of Northwestern Iowa and Northern Nebraska, apply to Illinois Central ticket agents, or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY,
7-2t Gen. West. Pass. Ag't.

Worth Knowing

The fact that Linn & Scruggs have a large and handsome stock of Wall-Paper cheaper than you can buy anywhere.
March 22-d&wtf

ORDER your hard coal from F. D Caldwell, P. O. Block. Telephone 256. oct 17 dtf

THE best Ice Cream pure cream does make. Try Clint Brodess' ice cream; it takes the cake. mar21-dtf

New Goods.

Fresh assortments of *Dress Goods, Embroideries, Jerseys*, Ladies' *Muslin Underwear, Housekeeping Goods, Hosiery* and *Corsets*. Buyers will find with us *first-class goods* in every department, and at prices lower than the lowest.
18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

Boys! Boys!

A nice base ball, bat and cap for a present when you buy your suit at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. tf

Buy your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HAVING been urged by many of our leading business men and voters of the 3d ward, without regard to opinion or party, to become a candidate for Alderman, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that position, without pledge or promise other than, if elected, to represent the interest of the tax-payers of the 3d ward and the city to the best of my ability.
WILLIAM H. STARR.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. RUSSELL as a candidate for alderman in the first ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM SCHROLL as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the third ward.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY C. OAKES as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the fourth ward.

BY the urgent request of many voters representing all parts of the second ward, L. F. MUZZY has consented to become a candidate for Alderman of the same at the ensuing city election.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—A two story frame dwelling of 7 rooms, kitchen, wood house, cistern, well, city water, with all necessary outbuildings. Enquire at Abel & Locke's Carpet Store. a5d6t

BOARDING HOUSE—No. 157, corner West Main and South Church sts. Prices are: Day board, by the week, at $3.50, separate room and board, by the week, $4.50. 7-d6*

WANTED—A lot of second-hand lumber; answer soon. Address A. L. S., Box 200. April 7-d2*

WANTED—A house of four or five rooms in central part of the city. Prefer to pay rent in advance. Apply at Park Hotel. 7d6t HARRY ROBERTS.

WANTED—A competent cook at the residence of E. A. Jones—one mile north of Decatur. Good wages. No washing nor ironing to do. April 7-d6

CHEAP JAKE—The Pawnbroker, loans money on all kinds of goods; also a large lot of unredeemed goods for sale cheap, such as Clothing, Watches, Pistols, Guns and Musical Instruments, and all other kinds of goods, at 115 North Main St., Northwest corner of Old Square. C. JACOBS, Proprietor. 5-dlw

BANKING HOUSE OF
PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.
We now have MONEY TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY on favorable terms.
April 4, 1884-dtf

WANTED—A good working girl at the Thomas House, No. 425 East Main street. 5-d6t*

EGGS FOR SALE—From fine Plymouth Rocks and Light Brahmas, at $1.50 per sitting. Brown Leghorns at $2.00 per sitting. ap4-d1mo* N. O. NYE, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—An office manager with $800 to $1,000; have the interests of some of the largest manufactures of the East. Address T. C. McNEAL, Peoria, Ills. ap2-d6t*

WORK WANTED.—A colored man who is willing to work wants any kind of jobs—taking care of horses or cows, or any kind of labor. Apply through postoffice, or to No. 909 West Main st. GEORGE BENSON. 2-d6*

WHITEWASHING.—I am prepared to do Whitewashing in the very best style of the art. Leave orders at No. 124 N. State St., basement of Roach & McReynolds' store.
JESSE WRIGHT & PONDEXTER.
March 27 d3mos

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Those indebted to the late firm of Duncan & Doyle will call on me at once at No. 658 East Eldorado street, and make payment, and thereby save trouble and expense. These accounts must be collected. R. S. BOHON, Assignee.
March 27-d1w

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d-tf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Fleury's. J. M. CLOKEY.
Oct. 15—dtf

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Holland & Peniwell is this day dissolved by mutual consent, N. W. Holland having disposed of his interest to John Peniwell. The business will be continued at the old stand by the new firm of Peniwell Bros., who will pay all debts of the old firm and who respectfully solicit a continuance of public favors. HOLLAND & PENIWELL.
April 6, 1883. apr7-d6d

Send for Book of Patterns, showing Styles and Prices.
April 4-d1m*

TO-DAY.

A full line of JERSEYS, in Cardinal, Navy, Drab and Wine; also Black, at $2.00 to $4.00.

We have a full stock of new BAZAR PATTERNS for Spring.

BAZAR DRESS-MAKER, containing 700 new fashion plates, now ready.

NEW SKIRTS, NEW BUSTLES, NEW CORSETS, HDKFS., GLOVES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, &c.

EMBROIDERIES.

N. B. In addition to our numerous great bargains on all kinds of goods, we will give to every purchaser of $5 and over a very handsome cloth bound Dictionary, containing 32,000 words and 600 engravings. A very useful article for school children or in any family.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

March 21—d&wtf

Nothing Misrepresented at Our Store

A FULL STOCK OF

Diamonds, Fine and Fashionable Jewelry,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.

Our stock is unequaled in Decatur, as to Style, Quantity and Quality.

Call at the Old Stand of

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

April 5, 1884—d&w tf

An Interesting CUT

IN PRICES OF

Dress Silks

—AT THE—

New York Store!

75 Cent Black and Colored Dress Silks for 50 Cts.

$1.00 Black and Color'd Dress Silks for 75 Cts.

$1.50 Fine, Rich Black Gros Grain for $1 25.

All $1.65, $1.75 and $2.00 Fine, Rich, Pure Silk Gros Grains, in fast Black, at $1 50 a yard.

A Superb Gros Grain, celebrated Pon Son's make, worth $2.50 a yard, (no richer goods shown) will be sold at $1.69 a yard.

☞ A special purchase of the above goods very much below the usual market value, enables us to offer these exceptional inducements.

And in order that our stock previously on hand may not look dear, when compared with the *half value prices* of the new, we have reduced the entire lot as indicated by the above figures.

Be sure to inspect the 50 and 75 cent Colored Silks, reduced from 75c and $1.00.

READER,

If you are a lover of economy and want the most and best for the price, don't forget to patronize the

POPULAR

NEW YORK STORE

When in need

Dress Goods,

TRIMMINGS, LACES, RIBBONS, DRESS BUTTONS, BUCKLE GLOVES, HOSIERY, HOUSE-FURNISHINGS, or anything in Staple or Fancy

DRY GOODS

—OR—

NOTIONS.

ASSORTMENT ALWAYS COMPLETE, and prices throughout too low to be duplicated by any other House.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

April 5—d&wtf

OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY EVENING

April 7th.

PROF. H. COOKE,

The acknowledged king of spirit mysteries, assisted by

MISS ALIDA ANDREWS,

The celebrated mind reader and second sight artiste.

☞ Questions secretly written and sealed, answered while in possession of the writers

Startling Disclosures!

The secret mysteries of the seance room in

THE OPEN LIGHT.

READ THE OPINIONS OF THE PRESS:

The *Daily Illinois State Register* says: The audience that assembled at the opera house last night to see Prof. Cooke "invoke the spirits," was a very large one, and never, we venture to say, was a Springfield audience more delighted or more completely mystified

The *Bloomington Pantagraph* says: The audience was large, at least five hundred persons being present, and was composed, for the greater part, of the best people of this city All of the most wonderful things known to the seance room were neatly accomplished by the Professor.

☞ A small fee will be charged to defray expenses. Doors open at 7; commences at 8.

COME! COME! COME!

EASTER BAZAR,

Given by the

Young Ladies' Guild,

Under the auspices of the Baptist Church, at the

Tabernacle,

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th.

GREAT VARIETY OF FANCY ARTICLES FOR SALE.

SUPPER SERVED FROM 5 O'CLOCK.

Admission, 10 Cents.

April 3—dtd

OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10.

LECTURE BY

HENRY WARD

BEECHER!

SUBJECT:

A Circuit of the Continent!

This will probably be the last opportunity to hear Mr. Beecher in the west.

Prices—Lower floor, $1.00; gallery, 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. The sale of seats will begin at Curtis & Co.'s on Saturday morning, April 5, at 8 o'clock.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed assignee of John Irwin, and all persons holding claim or claims against said John Irwin, are hereby notified to present the same to me, under oath or affirmation, within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignee are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1884.
Feb. 26-d6w JOSEPH N. BAKER, Assignee

N. S. SCHOCH,

Dealer in

MARBLE AND GRANITE,

MANUFACTURER OF MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES, TABLETS, and all kinds of Cemetery Work. MANTELS and FLOOR TILING a specialty. Will sell cheaper than any other house west of Chicago. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Office at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

P. O. Box 1175, Decatur, Illinois.
Jan. 21, 1884-d3mos.

NOTICE—Joe. McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street, south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y,
oct8-dtf JOE. McCRARY.

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We have received our new Spring Patterns in

JEWELRY!

Many very handsome things in

Bracelets, Hoop Ear Rings, Rings, Sets, &c.

We can show you many beautiful things not to be had elsewhere except in the larger cities, and at prices lower than you can get them there. Particularly is this the case in

Diamonds, Watches

AND—

Fancy Artistic Pieces,

FOR PRESENTATIONS

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

Leading Jewelers.

March 9 d&wtf

Order Your Bread

PIES AND CAKES,

OF

BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884 dtwo

BEANS! BEANS!!

GUESS! GUESS!!

We to day place on Exhibition at our store a glass globe filled with beans, and to the customers making the best guess at the number of beans in said globe we offer the following prizes

BEST GUESS.

1 No 38 Champion Monitor Cooking Stove.

SECOND BEST GUESS.

1 No. 8-18 Family Garland Cook Stove.

THIRD BEST GUESS.

1 Novelty Clothes Wringer.

FOURTH BEST GUESS.

1 Ladies' Friend Carpet Sweeper.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased and paid for between April 1st and December 31st, 1884. The same committee that seals the globe will award the prizes, we have nothing to do with the counting Read the certificate of the committee

We, the undersigned, have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the hardware store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, this city, have securely sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein

D S Shellabarger, of D S Shellabarger & Co, Millers.
Jas Freeman of Freeman Bros, Boots and Shoes.
F L Hays, of F L Hays & Co, Dry Goods

Decatur, Ill, April 1 1884

Besides the above inducement to trade with us, we offer you good goods at bottom prices and a full appreciation of your custom We have largely increased our stock of General Hardware, and have the largest assortment of Stoves in the county Give us a call

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT,

125 North Water Street.

April 1, 1884 d&wtf

MILLINERY NOTICE.

Miss Hawkes will return from Chicago to-morrow. Her selections will come Thursday and Friday. Large arrivals from New York direct just received, making ours by far the most

Attractive Stock of Millinery

in Central Illinois. Prices always the lowest. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

143 East Main St. Powers' Block.

April 1, d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*10 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$5.00*
Six Months, "	*2.50*
Three Months, "	*1.25*

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 7, 1884

The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

April 3—dtf

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNTIL further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros knives is $2 50 a dozen, or $1.25 a set E. D BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

BEECHER Thursday night

MORE street cleaning this week.

REGULAR council session this evening

SPIRITUALISTIC seance again this evening at the opera house.

"WAIT awhile ago" and you will see the Five Queens

PATRONIZE W F Niedermyer on the mound and get good groceries.

CITY election one week from to-morrow Five aldermen will be chosen, one for each ward No city officers will be chosen

ASK all first class dealers for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars.

SELECT seats for the Henry Ward Beecher lecture Thursday night, the 10th

THE Five Queens will not go to Peoria. They will stay in Decatur on their arrival

SEE Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. f19dtf

YESTERDAY was Palm Sunday, and this is holy week

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair dec 11-d1y

WHO will be members of the paid fire department, and what will be the salaries of the members of the force?

THE police captured a female tramp in a box car at the depot last night and put her in the first ward cooler.

F D CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal oc17dtf

JACKSONVILLE votes this week on a proposition to levy a tax of $15,000 for paving the public square in that city.

HERE it is April 7th, and snow flying in the air at 10 o'clock almost as freely as it did in December

BOYS flannel waists at Stine's. tf

THE city election at Maroa is in progress to day The issue is "license" or "no-license"

DON'T fail to take supper at the Tabernacle Tuesday next with the young ladies of the Baptist Guild

AN account of the action of the committee of fifty at Lincoln and Carpenter's speech in full appears in our telegraph columns.

MEMBERS of the Y M C A board of directors will please remember the called meeting in the rooms this evening at 7 o'clock

YESTERDAY, Palm Sunday, the services at the English Lutheran church were very impressive and appropriate Flowers, vines and ferns adorned the altar.

STETSON'S HATS, AT THE PARK HAT STORE. mar11-dtf

THE infant child of Jefferson Allen died Saturday night. The family reside on West Wood street.

PARTIES, weddings, &c, supplied with Ice Cream on short notice by Clint Brodess mar21 dtf

GO TO the tabernacle to morrow night and get a good supper for only 25 cents. After seven an admission fee of 10 cents will be charged

WE are authorized to announce that the Five Queens are coming to town

DUNLAP'S HATS—H. F. EHRMAN & CO, SOLE AGENTS.
March 11-dtf

SUNDAY Officers Brewer and Hartley captured three tramps near the river, who are believed to have stolen three chickens and a nest of eggs, they were put in jail, and will be put on the chain gang

FOUR PLY Linen Collars, all styles, two for 25 cents, at the Utica Clothing Store. 2 d6w1

THERE was a big turnout at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon. The addresses engaged close attention.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's nov12-dtf

AT Tuller & Parke's scales, near the tabernacle, order the best stock feed and get it delivered at your barns without extra charge

SPRING shoes best quality lowest prices in the city at the large popular store of L. L Ferriss & Co. a5tf

SEE the beautiful and useful articles at the Tabernacle Tuesday next at the Bazar given by the Baptist Guild.

UNTIL further notice I will sell sprouted potatoes at 20 cents a bushel Respectfully, PETER ULLRICH.
a4dtf

COMRADE C. H. Kepley informs us by postal card that the Decatur G. A. R. band and veterans left Evansville for Shiloh on the steamer "F. W. Nesbitt" the fastest boat on the river. The band struck up "Dixie's Land" as the steamer started down the river Saturday.

GREAT stacks of new carpets and a bewildering display of stylish wall-paper on sale at Abel & Locke's. Learn low prices.

GET J. W. Tyler, jr., to make you a stylish set of harness made to order.

A GOOD Jeans Suit for $3.75 at the Utica Clothing Store. 2-d6w1

SCHOOL HATS for 25, 50 and 75 cents, at Miss Watson's New Millinery Store, 214 New Haworth Block. 1-d6w1

DON'T fail to attend the Easter Bazar at the Tabernacle Tuesday next, given by the Baptist Guild.

IF you want Easter eggs beautifully decorated, go to the Bazar given by the Baptist Guild at the Tabernacle Tuesday, April 8th.

A SUNDAY ACCIDENT.

Edward Paxton in a Playful Mood Hangs Himself in a Shed.

There was a sensational report on the streets Sunday evening that Edward Paxton, a boy 8 years old, son of J. C. Paxton, had hung himself in a coal shed at the family residence, No. 1004 North Water street. The boy has been a cash boy at F. L. Hays & Co.'s store for a year, and was formerly employed at the stores of E D. Bartholomew & Co. and Sol. Moritz & Co. Sunday evening between 5 and 6 o'clock Ed went to the coal shed in company with his little brother Horace. Ed laughingly told his brother he was going to hang himself, and getting a treacherous ladder he proceeded to fasten a tarred check-rower rope to a nail at the top of the shed Then he got on the ladder and put his head through the noose. As he did so the ladder slipped, and the weight of Ed's body fell on the rope which quickly tightened. As he fell Ed bumped his head against the shed, the blow leaving a scar and rendering him insensible. Horace began crying loudly, and Mr Paxton hearing the cise sent his daughter Meta to the shed to learn the cause of the racket. She came back with the statement that Ed had hung himself. Mr. Paxton hurried to the shed and found his son nearly dead. He quickly cut the rope and brought the unconscious lad to the house where he was attended by Dr. Cass Chenoweth. It was supposed that the boy could not survive. The Doctor bled the boy, and this morning at 3 o'clock he recovered consciousness, and is now out of danger He claims to have no consciousness of what transpired in the shed. His neck bears the mark of the rope. It is not likely that Ed will make another attempt to hang himself to frighten his little brother

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley Brett left for Iowa to-day

Boyd Braden and family now reside at No 517 North Water street

Dr. R N. Davies came down from Maroa this morning.

Mrs Harry Oren, of Carlyle, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Bowers.

R Liddle, who has been confined to his home by illness two weeks, was able to be at his store to-day

Samuel B. Knight has returned from Nebraska, where he has a large cattle ranch

Thad Varney will play in "A Soldier of the Union" at Mattoon on the 14th and 15th of the present month.

Dick Piper and wife are expected home from Maysville, Ky, to morrow. At last accounts Dick had about recovered from his injuries

Henry Flood is lying quite sick at his home near Emery, and is not able to be out to transact business, but can be seen at his home.

Hon. John A Jones, clerk of the U S Circuit Court, Hon. Chas E. Hay and E L Merritt, Esq., all of Springfield, are enjoying a visit to Decatur to day.

Burt Kent went with the Decatur delegation to the Shiloh battle field. Comrade Kepley writes that Burt stood in with the steward of the boat and had a big time

James R Brooks, late of the Bloomington *Pantagraph*, is in the city He is one of the inspectors of the Postoffice Department and will remain in this section several days attending to the duties of his position.

James H O'Neill left for Lincoln, Neb, this morning, where Korsmeyer & O'Neill have an $8,000 plumbing contract which may take two years to complete Mr O'Neill and family will make their home at Lincoln for awhile

W C. Dimock, of Peoria, has leased the L D Allyn brick residence property on West Cerro Gordo street, and will remove to Decatur with his family. He has also leased the Carter building on Park street, formerly occupied by C H. Walters, where he will open a dry goods house

Big Sale for Beecher

The advance sale of seats for the Beecher lecture, Thursday night, is quite large, nearly all the seats inside the railing having been taken Plenty of choice seats left on the outside. Prices $1 00 below and 75 cents in the gallery

A Tough Fly Story

A citizen tells a tough story on a close-fisted Decatur grocer. Last summer a small boy was sent to the merchant's store to buy a cake of soap, and the lad found the grocer busy capturing flies, brushing the sugar off their feet, and placing them in a box which he had packed full of the pestiferous summer visitors. The boy got his soap, and as he was leaving with 15 cents in change in his hand, the grocer who seemed to be struck all in a heap with a bright idea called the lad back and proposed to sell him the box of flies for 10 cents, the grasping merchant suggesting that the flies would make good food for chickens It is needless to add that the boy did not buy the flies.

Paving Prattle

The subject of street paving being just now prominently before our people the following which we clip from a Steubenville, (O,) paper, being portions of a discussion in the city council of that city, will be found of interest

Mr Smith said that they had about their yards bricks lain on their flats that had been down for 34 years, and they were still teaming over them He had been in the business for 40 years, and knew the bricks could be used for that term of years A fire brick would take up ½ pint of water, and then stand a pressure of from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds more than a common hard boulder. A fire brick when polished was a good imitation of New England granite He preferred the common sized brick.

Mr. Donaldson spoke of the concrete pavement in front of the Brunswick Hotel, of New York City. An objection made to the brick pavement was that it did not afford good foot holds for horses. This concrete pavement was as smooth, almost, as polished wood, but the grit of the pavement prevented the horses from slipping.- This brick pavement would have the same grit and would not be slippery, except at such times of the year as when any other pavement would be covered with ice. This concrete had been down several years. He had driven over it often and knew particularly of its good points, as he had, when it was first put down, 150 teams which were being driven over all the pavements of the city, and he found the horses did not slip in front of the Brunswick more than anywhere else.

GO TO the tabernacle to-morrow night and get a good supper for only 25 cents. After seven an admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

HORSE-BACK riding seems to be a popular out-door exercise for the Decatur young ladies and gentlemen. The gay dashes through the streets and over the country roads and hills will bring the color to their cheeks and make them healthy and vigorous. "Nothing like it" say all.

CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

State and Congressional Delegates Chosen--Resolutions.

Organization of the County Central Committee--Capt Kanan, Chairman.

Up to the hour of going to press Saturday the Republicans in county convention assembled, had not concluded the vote taken for the selection of delegates to the State Convention. The following were elected

STATE DELEGATES

Hon Jason Rogers, Decatur
Joseph R Mosser, "
M. F. Kanan, "
N. S. Haynes, "
L. Clendenin, "
Stephen Mahannah, Mt Zion
Thos N. Leavitt, Maroa
Hon W T Moffett, Blue Mound
Robert H Woodcock, Macon

There was a tie between Luther Clendenin and W A. Van Leer for the ninth place in the delegation, and the former withdrew, but Mr Van Leer arose and objected by stating that he would withdraw in favor of Mr. Clendenin, whom he understood represented the workingmen of the city This sentiment awakened general applause, and in the midst of it, on motion of Fred Smith, Mr Van Leer was tendered a ringing vote of thanks

Hon Jason Rogers moved that Mr Clendenin be declared a delegate to the state convention by a unanimous vote, and the motion was carried without a dissenting voice

In the absence of the secretaries and tellers, who had retired to count the vote on state delegates, I R Mills and J R Mosser were selected as temporary secretaries, and the convention proceeded to elect delegates to the Congressional Convention They were chosen by acclamation as follows

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

John A. Barnes, Decatur
James W. Haworth, "
Hugh Cree, "
D C Shockley, "
Hon John H Crocker, Maroa
G A Biddle, Macon
R E Cureton, Long Creek
A W. Wells, Niantic.
James Lichtenberger, Whitmore

W A Van Leer offered a resolution, recommending that the delegation refuse to nominate any man for member of the state board of equalization who would not pledge himself to refuse railroad passes The resolution was laid on the table by a respectable majority.

The delegation goes to Clinton instructed as to member of the board of equalization

RESOLUTIONS

J R Mosser stated that he had been requested to read the following resolutions, and on motion they were adopted by a unanimous vote, Delegate Hoover, of Maroa, making a strong speech endorsing them They are as follows

WHEREAS There is now known to be no opposition to the nomination of R J Oglesby for Governor Henry D Dement for Secretary of State, and C P Swigert for Auditor of State.

Resolved That we hereby endorse the candidacy of these gentlemen and will support them at the polls

Resolved, That the delegates to the Congressional Convention be instructed to use all honorable means to send delegates to the Republican National Convention who will favor the nomination of Hon John A Logan as the candidate for President of the United States

Resolved That the opening of the Fitz John Porter case and the passage by democratic votes of a bill to restore him to the army is a direct blow at all those and questions decided by the war and establishes a precedent for further aggressions upon matters which were not settled to the satisfaction of the democracy north and south by the issue of the war

Resolved That Fitz John Porter, having been convicted by a properly constituted tribunal of crimes against military law under which he might have been sentenced to death, does not deserve and is not entitled to even partial justification at the hands of the Congress of the United States especially when such a justification is procured by the votes of men who were in open rebellion at the time which his crime was committed and whose cause was favored by such crime

Resolved That the Secretary of the convention be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the Hon John A Logan

FOR HUNT

Chairman Moffett called Hon T H Crocker to preside, and the ex senator introduced the following

Resolved That our delegates to the State Convention be instructed to vote as a unit for and use all honorable means to nominate Hon George Hunt of Edgar county as the Republican candidate for the office of Attorney General

Mr Moffett strongly recommended Mr Hunt as a capable and honest man, and he stated that he loved to speak in his praise, and in placing his name on the ticket we do honor to ourselves and to the party The resolution was adopted unanimously

THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The County Central Committee was then reorganized as follows

[illegible]
First District—John A Brown
Second District—Tom A Barnes
Third District—John [illegible]
Fourth District—Henry McClellan
Austin—A B McKee
Blue Mound—J A Barnes
Friend's Creek—N Spring
Hickory—N F Dudley
Harristown—John B [illegible]
Illini—C B Hall
Long Creek—S C Davis
Macon—William Stuggis
Maroa—T N Jewett
Mt Zion—Charles M Fletcher
Mildred—W H Murphy
Niantic—D H Cosspool
Oakley—Austin Dunham
Pleasant View—W S McCormich
Wheatland—L R Stickel
Whitmore—James Lichtenberger

THE CHAIRMAN

On Motion of D A Moffit, Captain M F Kanan was elected Chairman of the County Central Committee by acclamation

The convention then adjourned *sine die*

Easter Ball

A week from to night the Trades Assembly After Easter Ball will be given at the Guards' Armory It will be a large and enjoyable party. Remember the time, next Monday night, the 14th

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

CALENDAR FOR HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday—Services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m.
Monday—Litany Service at 7 30 p m
Tuesday—Services of Suffrages at 7 30 p m
Wednesday—Litany Service at 7 p m
Thursday—Service of Prayer
Good Friday—Litany and Preparatory Service at 7 30 p m
Easter Sunday—Holy Communion at 10 30 a m, Sabbath School at 2 p m The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at 3 30 p m, and Easter Festal Service of the Sabbath School at 7 p m

Every one is cordially invited to be present at any or all of these services

REV A W WALTER, Pastor

Masonic

Special communication of Ionic Lodge No 317 A F & A M, this, Monday evening, April 7, 1884, at 7 30 sharp. Visiting brethern cordially invited

WILL C. ANDRESS, Sec'y.
F. M. YOUNG, W M.

FRESH eggs, country butter and nice canned goods at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street

THAT slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption and all other throat and lung diseases. 7

QUAINT, curious, rare, racy and rich are the styles, patterns and colorings of the new Spring Carpets, Curtains and Wall Decorations at ABEL & LOCKE'S.
April 1-d&w1mo

A HANDSOME woman pleases the eye, but a good woman charms the heart, and Burks' White Pine Balsam cures coughs, colds and croup. 50 cents at druggists. That is certainly *a good thing*—Burks' White Pine Balsam. For sale by H. B. Cole. 1

The Great Wonder Workers

A large audience greeted the first appearance of the wonder-workers, Prof. Cooke, the king of spirit exposers, and Miss Alida Andrews, the celebrated mind reader, at the opera house Sunday night, where a great variety of tricks and deceptions were performed with astonishing skill by Prof. Cooke, to the evident delight of all in attendance. The cabinet and seance mysteries were truly wonderful, and though a committee of six citizens watched the Professor closely, they failed to "catch on" to any of the deceptions. Miss Andrews, the mind-reader, concluded the wonder show by the exhibition of her mind reading powers Before her appearance everybody in the audience was requested to write a question on a piece of paper and place it in his or her pocket. Then Miss Andrews appeared in a dreamy, trance-like state, and proceeded to give the substance of questions that had been written on the slips of paper she had not seen, and she answered most of them in a general way. The greatest mystery was, how could she tell what questions had been propounded. The entertainment is the town talk today. In nearly every public place the people are discussing the Professor and Miss Andrews. Another entertainment will be given to-night, when there will be a grand expose of all the leading spirit mysteries.

The Decatur Coal Mine

The situation at the Decatur coal mine remains unchanged, none of the men who left on account of the 10 cents reduction having returned to work. It is represented that some of the miners who have families desire to go to work at the reduced rates, and will probably hold a meeting this evening to consider the proposition

The Hickory Point Election—Correction.

EDS. REPUBLICAN —In your report of the recent township election of Hickory Point there are several mistakes which I beg leave to correct. The first mistake is when you say that J. R Hays (Dem) run by Republicans, received 107 votes, J. Y. Braden (Dem) 32 votes The fact is that they are both Democrats, but Mr. Hays was not run by the Republicans, because it was not a political contest in any sense of the term Mr Hays' election and Mr Braden's defeat have no political significance whatever I presume that Mr Braden received as many Republican votes as Democratic I know that he received some at least Mistake the second is when you say that the candidates supported by the Republicans were all elected There was no candidate on the ticket that was supported by the Republicans as such I was a candidate and a successful one, but I do not regard my election as a Republican victory, because I know that I received as many Democratic votes as Republican, and I am thankful to them all alike Mistake No 3 is in regard to the candidates for clerk. You have one of them a Republican and the other one a Democrat The fact is that they are both Republicans, but their politics had nothing to do with Mr Keller's election, or Mr Parkhurst's defeat. Politics were entirely ignored, both in the nomination and the election. I have taken the pains to correct these mistakes in the first place because I know that you have been misinformed in regard to our election Second, I do not want the people of Hickory township to get the impression that we regard it as a Republican victory in any sense whatever I am a Republican and am proud of it, and when it comes to a party contest I will always be found with the Republicans, but this was no party contest, and I do not want to claim a party victory when there was no victory

WM A HOLMAN.

[The report in the REPUBLICAN appeared just as it was sent to us We knew nothing of the circumstances —EDS REPUBLICAN]

THE Baptist church was packed full of people last night to hear a discourse by Rev. Vosburgh Though chairs were placed in the aisles, nearly 100 were unable to gain admission At the evening service a collection was taken up for the home mission fund, and last night five converts to the Baptist faith were immersed

THE 11th district Republican congressional convention will be held at Clinton on Friday of this week, when a candidate for congress and a candidate for member of the state board of equalization will be nominated, also two delegates to the National convention will be chosen, and a candidate for district elector whose name will be placed on the presidential ticket, will be selected The list of delegates from this county appears in another column

An Opinion

THE boss attorney of the state, Hon James A. McCartney has just issued an opinion in regard to a druggist, which will be of interest, especially in prohibition towns. In answer to a question from a Mason county official, the General gives it as his opinion that druggists selling liquor for medicinal, sacramental or mechanical purposes are liable to pay the full extent of the license called for by the Harper bill, viz, $500

C B PRESCOTT offers special bargains in Haines Bros pianos, the leading celebrated instruments of perfect tone and elegant finish

WEDNESDAY, April 9th, will be the greatest day ever heard of in Decatur at L L Ferriss & Co's Shoe Store, goods will be sold at not quite half price
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MARRIED.

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When you have an entire new stock to select from which is correct in style, fit and price. POWERS & HAWORTH'S Spring and Summer styles are now in.

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March 10—d&wtf

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The Bankrupt Stock of the late firm of

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Other Winter Goods in Proportion.

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April 4—d&wtf

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And Almost Everything for Housekeeping, including

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We have the pleasure to announce the following bargains, that to all economically inclined people will act like a magnet and draw them to us--stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of

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A White Shirt, with Linen Bosom, for 25 cts

Men's Jeans Pants, lined all through, 45 cts.

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Men's Jeans Suits, $3.75, of excellent quality, well-made and trimmed.

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We will not enumerate further, but will briefly say to those who dress well for little money, come to the

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IN HAWORTH'S NEW BLOCK.

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

County Court of Macon county, to the April Term, A. D. 1884.

Michael Elson, executor of the last will and testament of Will on Cantrell, deceased,

vs.

Jane Keller, Abraham L. Keller, Susan L. Christie, Hurl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Violet Smith, Charles S. Smith, Minor C. Cantrell, William Dillon, William T. Dillon, Virginia Dillon, Laurie E. Dillon, Harriet H. Dillon, Frank Dillon, George J. Dillon, Mary E. Dillon, Robert G. Dillon, Anna S. Dillon, Catherine J. Dillon, Grace C. Dillon, and Thomas H. Ralston.—Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Susan L. Christie, Hurl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Violet Smith, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Susan L. Christie, Hurl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Violet C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Minor C. Cantrell that the said plaintiff, Michael Elson, executor of the last will and testament of William Cantrell, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon County for an order to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and that the said court will on the first day of its next term, to wit: Monday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1884, at the court house in Decatur, in said county, proceed to hear the petition aforesaid, when and where you, the said Susan L. Christie, Hurl P. Christie, William A. Cantrell, Annie Cantrell, Violet C. Smith, Charles S. Smith and Minor C. Cantrell shall personally be in Macon county, before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Decatur, in said county, on the twenty-first day of April, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, March 12th, 1884.

C. P. HARDY, Clerk.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
March 12 d4w

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of MARGARET A. CONKLIN, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1884, I, Robert Conklin, duly appointed administrator of said estate, will sell at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, in pursuance of a directal order of the County Court of said county, to the highest and best bidder, at public vendue, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. on said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half (w½) of the southeast quarter (qr. of section sixteen (16), in township fifteen (15) north, range six (6) east of the third P. M., containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, situated in Mountville county, in the State of Illinois.

The terms of said sale to be the payment at the time of sale one-half of the purchase price in cash, and the purchaser to give his promissory note with good personal security, said note to be payable in six months from the date of sale, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from date until paid, and to be further secured by a mortgage upon said real estate, the purchaser to have the privilege of paying for said lands at once if he wish.

ROBERT CONKLIN, Admr'r.

Decatur, March 25th, 1884. d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1884.

Margaret A. Legard vs. David M. Legard—In Chancery—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence in the State of Illinois of David M. Legard, the defendant in said cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to the said defendant that the said complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said cause in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, to the chancery side thereof against the said defendant to the May term, 1884 of said court; that a summons in said cause has been issued against you the said defendant, returnable at the next May term, 1884, of said court, as is by law required, and that said cause is yet pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Decatur, Illinois, March 31, 1884.

H. PASCO, Complainant's Solicitor. d4w

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Of the season. No trouble to show goods. I have a large stock of PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, BRUSHES, Etc., and have the best of help employed in the city in every department. My shop is near the store, and I am prepared to attend all customers and fill all orders at short notice and at the lowest rates consistent with first-class work.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Call and see my stock and learn prices before giving your orders elsewhere.

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March 13—dtf DECATUR ILL.

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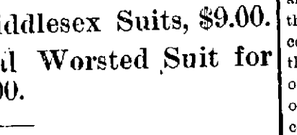

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and respectfully ask a share of the patronage of the public. Everything new and neat. Two Monarch and two Brilliant Novelty Tables. Also carry a

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☞ Give me a call. J. R. HAWORTH.
March 21—d1mo*

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1884.

Samuel F. Davidson, Hannah M. Davidson, Jasper A. Davidson and Mary E. D. Davidson vs William L. Riber, Lavenia Riber, George A. Riber, Alice Riber, John Riber, Emma Tedford, Joseph R. Tedford, Cloth Riber, George W. Riber, Cinthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, William Foley, Catharine Riber, and E. D. Riber.—Bill for Partition.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Cinthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catherine Riber and E. D. Riber, a portion of the defendants in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given the said George A. Riber, Alice Riber, Cinthia Bendure, John Bendure, Matilda Jane Schroll, Catharine Riber and E. D. Riber, that said complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said cause in the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, against the said defendants to the May term, A. D., 1884, of said court, praying for the partition and division of certain lands described in said bill of complaint; and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, 1884, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undisposed of in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.

April 2, 1884—d4w

The Daily Republican.

Congressional District Convention

The Republican voters of the 15th Congressional District are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at Clinton on Friday, April 11th, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for congress;
To nominate a candidate for member of the state board of equalization;
To select two delegates and two alternates to represent the district in the National Convention to be held at Chicago on June 3rd;
To nominate a candidate for district elector;
And to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basis of representation in the district convention will be the same as that fixed for the state convention, under which the several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows:

DeWitt	5
Logan	7
Macon	9
McLean	13
Piatt	5

By order of the district committee.

C. F. EMERY, Chairman

W. H. PLUNK, Secy.

Confessing Judgment.

The Supreme Court of Illinois recently rendered a decision of interest and importance to business men, construing the law as to when judgments may be confessed before the clerk of a circuit court. The opinion was filed in a case affecting the suspended dry goods house of Kimber, Rugsdale & Co., of Springfield. Prior to making their assignment, the firm confessed judgment before the circuit clerk of Sangamon county, in favor of the Ridgely National Bank, for $36,000. The *State Register*, after reciting this fact, says that Mr. Conkling, the assignee of the firm, commenced proceedings to have this judgment set aside, on the ground that there was no vacation in the court, such as is contemplated by law. Both the circuit and appellate courts decided against him, but the supreme court has decided in his favor. The circuit court adjourned from the 27th of December until the 29th of January, and the judgment was confessed on the 12th of January. The supreme court holds that the vacation, when judgment can be confessed before the circuit clerk, is the period between the adjournment of one term and the commencement of another—or that when a court convenes on a day appointed by law it is, in effect, in continuous session until it adjourns to court in course. Attorneys who have the litigation of suspended firms and assignees in charge will regard this decision as of especial importance to clients in many causes. It involves very considerable interests now pending in the courts of the state, and because of its effect a rehearing of the case in which it was rendered has already been applied for, in order that a full and special declaration of the court may be secured directly upon the point raised as to time.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wly

THE Chicago *News* truthfully says: "Upon the face of it the Cincinnati mob was a protest against the shameful perversion of justice which the criminal courts of this country generally dispense. The protections once designed to guard the liberty of the subject against the encroachments of the crown have degenerated into a cunning network of technicalities, the chief operation of which is to defeat the punishment of crime. The current limitation of jury service to idiots and knaves, the changes of venue until a complacent judge is secured, and the endless resources of stay of proceedings, motions for new trials, appeals, and the like, the whole rounded off with straw bail or a pardon from the governor—these are the main features of the disgraceful laxity of criminal proceedings, against which the Cincinnati meeting and the mob which followed it are significant protests. The whole country is animated with one sentiment upon this subject. Criminal practice must be reformed."

Carry the News.

In your days of billiousness, when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you have a never-failing friend in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is unequaled in purity and efficaciousness. In cases of dyspepsia, costiveness, ague and malarin diseases, and diseases of the blood and kidneys, its action is prompt and cure speedy. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

Dining Hall.

The W. C. T. U. are now settled in their new reading room and dining hall, on South Water street. We are thankful to the public for their patronage, solicit a continuance of the same and hope to many friends, who will aid us in our new enterprise. We will gratefully receive contributions in the way of books, periodicals, etc., for our reading room, also furniture, useful and ornamental, groceries and produce of every description. Will have a grand opening, the date not being now arranged, will be made public soon. Call and see us.

THE LADIES.
14-dtf.

Cheap Rates West.

F. L. Wood and N. Allison, land excursion agents, whose office is at No. 155 Merchant street, will manage excursion parties over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway on March 18th, and every two weeks, thereafter, round trip tickets good for forty days. Parties desiring to go to either Kansas or Nebraska, will do well to confer with Wood and Allison. They will furnish, free of charge, reliable information about the west. Thomas Peniwell, passenger agent for the same road, has an office with Wood & Allison.
March 1—d&wtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

THE largest and finest stock of paints, and stylish wall-paper, at W. A. Bridges', No. 215 North Main street.
March 13—dtf

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut from F. D. Caldwell. Telephone 256.
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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—A daughter of General Winfield Scott is the wife of a Virginia gentleman named Winfield Scott.

—The Public Library of Boston contains 422,116 bound volumes. It stands as No. 10 of the great libraries of the world.

—Henry Villard's true name is Heinrich Hilgard. He assumed "Villard" as a non de plume when he was writing Western letters to a New York paper.

—The Buffalo newspaper man who married the widow of millionaire Fargo, the express company magnate, has started a morning paper.—*Buffalo Express.*

—Henry Clay Thurston, of Mount Pleasant, Tex., the tallest man in America, is seven feet seven and one-half inches high, fifty-three years of age, and weighs 280 pounds.

—Raceo Mina, an Italian author, who has dedicated a book to Postmaster-General Gresham, now asks that official to send him enough money to cover the expense of printing the first edition.

—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe says that the novels of the day lack romantic interest. Human passion has come to be synonymous with a mawkish hysteria, to be photographed without grace, and by what strikes her as a dry process, which takes the victim in the middle of an emotion, as a horse is caught with all his feet in the air.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—Will Carleton, the popular verse writer, is thus described by a reporter in Indianapolis, where he has been visiting: "He is nearly six feet tall, of slender build, with a bright, rather youthful face, blue eyes, aquiline nose and short whiskers, which cover only his chin. His hair, which is slightly tinged with gray, is combed smoothly back, and this, combined with the somewhat clerical cut of his clothes, gives him rather the appearance of a well-to-do young minister on a vacation."

—One of the most interesting subjects discussed by the American Library Association at Buffalo was the practice of changing the original title of a book, or of giving a book more than one title. Sometimes the change is effected by fraud, often by thoughtlessness, but in either case it causes annoyance. As examples, John Habberton's "Just One Day," became, with a change of publishers, "Mrs. Mayburn's Twins; with Her Trials in the Morning, Afternoon and Evening of Just One Day." Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh's story, "Kilcorran," is enlarged to "Lil, Fair, Fair, with Golden Hair; or, Kilcorran."

HUMOROUS.

—Adele—Yes, your poem, "He loves me very dearly," is a remarkable production; but if you want those pleasant relations to continue, don't let him see it. As for the copy sent hither, it will be carefully placed in a little basket, not necessary for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.—*Exchange.*

—"I feel so worried about Charles?" sighed Mrs. Wildhusband. "It's getting late sure enough," said sister Kate, looking at the clock; "but I guess nothing unusual has happened." That is what frets me," replied Mrs. Wildhusband, "I am afraid something usual has happened to Charles."—*Detroit Post.*

—Last week the Governor of Rhode Island packed his State in a hand bag and took it down to Cape May for a holiday. This was kind of the Governor, and makes the Governor of Texas hide his diminished head when he contrasts the generous action with his own selfishness. Catch him taking his State anywhere. Bless you, it's as much as he can do to keep it at home.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

—Ingratiating photographer (after carefully posing little Violo): "And now you are going to be a very good little girl, and sit as still as a mouse for a few minutes. Violo (who, though but a mite, has a mighty will of her own, quickly unposing and assuming a most determined expression): "O, indeed, Mr. Man! That's all you know about it! I'm going to be as naughty as possible!"—*N. Y. Herald.*

—Cæsar's mistake: "Boss, will you tell me how to make root beer?" asked a colored man of a clerk in a drug store, a day or two ago. "Yes, I will: Take a hickory stick, three gallons of water, an old hat, a quart of molasses, a paper of tacks and a pound of cayenne pepper, and boil and skim and set in a cool place." "Say dat again, boss, so I can disremember." The clerk repeated his directions and the customer brought his fist down on the counter with the exclamation: "I sees where I spiled my hull batch! I left out de tacks!"—*Boston Gazette.*

—Honors were easy. A German citizen, approaching the window, requested that a check payable to the order of Schweitzercase be cashed. "Ja, dot's me," he nodded reassuringly, in answer to the teller's look of inquiry. "But I don't know that you are Mr. Schweitzercase. You must get yourself identified," said the teller. "How yass dot?" asked the German citizen, with a puzzled look. "You must get some one to identify you," repeated the bank officer. "Ah, Ja!" cried John, much relieved; "dot's all right. I don'd know you neider."—*Buffalo Commercial.*

Why He Didn't Go.

"Uncle Abe, ain't yer gwine ter de funeral?" asked a colored woman of an old man who stood on the street as a funeral procession passed.

"No, chile, I ain't got time."

"I thought dat yer was a great hen' ter go ter funerals. Dis is de fust one dat I ebber seed yer miss."

"Wall, dar was a little misun'erstandin' twix' me an' de man in de hearse, an' I thought dat I wouldn't go."

"Dat dean make no difference. Yer ken forgive him now dat he's dead."

"Yas, I could forgive him easy enough, but I tears dat he couldn't forgive me. Yer see I owed de gen'leman seberal dollars, an' if I was ter go out dar, when da open de coffin ar de grave—an' dat's what da's gwinter ter do—I'd forget myse'f an' say: 'Pay yer dat money in a day or two, sah.' No, chile, I'se so absent in my mine dat I speck I'd better stay away. Dar'll be a ander funeral putty soon, mebbe, an' den I ken make up fur los' time.—*Arkansas Traveller.*

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. feb19dawly

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Tell your father and mother to buy your suit at Fleury's old reliable Clothing House. They sell the best goods for the lowest prices, and present you with a nice base ball, bat and cap. Fleury's One Price Clothing House, corner Old Square. tf

Removal.

Mr. Daniel Dustman has removed his stock of furniture into the new Haworth block, third door east of Water street, where he has plenty of room and can handle furniture better than ever. Give him a call. mar5-dtf

BOYS, BOYS.

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A MARVELOUS STORY

TOLD IN TWO LETTERS.

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

FROM THE FATHER: "It is both a pleasure and a duty for me to state to you the benefit I have derived from the use of

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Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882.

Yours gratefully,
HIRAM PHILLIPS."

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Dec. 22—d1mo

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1884, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one alderman from each ward in said city. Said election will be held at the following places:

In the First Ward, at Neptune Hose House.
" Second " at City Council Rooms.
" Third " at Rescue Hose House.
" Fourth " at County Clerk's office.
" Fifth " at Eldorado Hose House.

Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1884.

March 24-dtd C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb8-d&w1y

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SPRING OF 1884.

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the most prolific and best kinds adapted to this climate, some growing berries six inches in circumference;

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two and three times transplanted; 2,000 Norway Spruce, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Scotch and Austrian Pine, 3 to 10 feet; 1,000 Arbor Vitæ, 2 to 7 feet; 1,000 Red Cedar, Irish, English and Prostrate Juniper, 1 to 4 feet, with other ornamental trees and shrubs; 1,000 soft and ash leaf Maple, or Box Elder, heavy, 15 to 20 feet; Catalpa, red bud, blooming size; 2,000 Elm, Box Elder, Soft Maple, Walnut, White Birch Kentucky Coffee and Poplar, 12 to 20 feet, with Ash, Sugar, Maple, and smaller trees of most of the above-named.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County.

In the Circuit Court to May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Edward Cassidy, defendant.—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of said defendant, Edward Cassidy, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court, notice is hereby given to said Edward Cassidy that said complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 31, 1884—d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Jasper J. Peddecord and Lowber Burrows, complainants, vs. Nancy Jane Dawson, Lavenia A. Repple, Jesse Repple, Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny House, William House, Hattie Mumaugh and Charles Mumaugh, defendants—Bill to Foreclose.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny House and William House, part of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jennetta Matthias, David Matthias, Fanny House and William House that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants in said cause, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Ellen A. Chapman vs. Sarah McDride, John I. Hulett, John A. Brown, Trustee, Ida May Chapman, Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin.—Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin, two of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to said Charles E. Hulett and Justus B. Conklin that the complainant heretofore filed her amended or supplemental bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Second Monday of May next (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

March 20th, 1884—d4w

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Macon, }

Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1884.

Sarah Ann Leighty vs. Joseph Leighty—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Joseph Leighty, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Leighty that the complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May next, (1884), as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

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